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Week-End Car Accidents Takes Toll of Four Lives

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 16.—One person is dead, one seriously injured and eight others hurt as the result of week-end accidents in and near San Antonio.

Mrs. Minnie Garcia, the wife of a Fallurrias merchant, was killed when an automobile overturned near here Sunday.

TYLER, Aug. 16.—Twelve-year-old Troy Dowell's second automobile accident within a year resulted fatally today when his truck turned over and killed him.

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Aug. 16.—John Gibbons, aged 39 years, a truck driver, was killed here today when the truck he was driving and another delivery wagon collided.

(By Associated Press)
GRAHAM, Tex., Aug. 16.—J. H. Spiars, 29 years old, assistant lease superintendent at Oil City, was killed, and Mrs. T. M. Meberg was badly injured when their automobile collided with another near here last night.

Mrs. Spiars was not injured.

NEGRO HELD FOR SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR
Griggs Holland, a negro, is in the county jail charged with selling intoxicating liquor. He was arrested Friday night by members of the sheriff's department and placed in jail.

An examining trial was held Saturday morning and his bond was fixed at \$300. Being unable to make the bond, Holland is still being held in jail.

Ray Reed and Ned Washington, two other colored citizens of Ballinger, were fined for vagrancy. They were with Holland at the time of his arrest. Washington and Reed were released after paying their fines. They are both employed at local restaurants.

OFFICERS STOP BORDER TROUBLE

(By Associated Press)
SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 16.—Approximately 150 men mobilized for a Mexican reunion under the command of General Estrada, former Mexican secretary of war, were imprisoned here last night, and a large quantity of arms and ammunition were seized by the American authorities.

United States, county, and city authorities caught the band of Mexicans three miles from the border and found them with complete written plans for an insurrection. An armored truck and two truck loads of rifles and machine guns were taken with the men.

SAN ANTONIO MAN IS KILLED

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, August 16.—The body of a young man found near Lytle with his throat, wrists and ankles cut, was identified here today as that of Edward Quigley, aged 32 years, who has been missing from his home here since Saturday.

No motive for the killing has been established.

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ROWENA GETS FIRST 1926 BALE

The first bale of 1926 cotton produced in the Rowena country was marketed at Rowena Saturday afternoon by A. T. Faltieck, Mr. Faltieck was in Ballinger Monday and reported the opening of the cotton market at Rowena.

The bale was produced on the Faltieck farm four miles South of Rowena, ginned at Rowena, and sold to Weisner & Pustka at Rowena for 22 cents per pound. The merchants and citizens of Rowena presented Mr. Faltieck with a premium amounting to \$65. The bale weighed 491 pounds.

Mr. Faltieck reported that the army worm was doing slight damage in his section of the county, and that dry weather was also hurting some at this time.

"I expect to make a quarter, or better, bale per acre," said Mr. Faltieck, "and I think I will get more cotton than last year." He stated that his crop was damaged by hail last year. The young farmer has 200 acres in cotton, and is irrigating 15 acres from a well. He stated that he expected to make a bale per acre, and probably more, on the irrigated tract.

TO DEDICATE NEW BRIDGE TUESDAY

Everybody who can possibly make arrangements to leave their business on Tuesday (tomorrow) are requested to do so and make the trip to the Dale community on Bluff Creek, North of Ballinger, where an all-day picnic will be held in celebrating the opening of a new bridge.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, and one or two other officials of the organization will lead the local delegation to Dale where the all-day festivities will be held under the large shade trees about the creek.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Band will accompany the delegation and will divide time allotted for music with the Winters band and the Harmony string band. These three musical organizations are expected to give the picnicers plenty of music during the day.

Several prominent citizens of the county will attend the picnic and will make short talks at the dedicatory ceremonies. The bridge will be decorated with crepe paper and flowers.

Four fat calves were killed today and are now being barbecued for tomorrow's dinner. Besides the barbecue, the women of the Dale community will supply plenty of cakes, pies, salads, pickles and other eats which are necessary to make a picnic a success.

HENDERSON VISITS RELATIVES IN BALLINGER

Bill Henderson, head coach of the Temple high school football team, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Bill Johnson. Henderson formerly attended school here and was a star on the Ballinger high school team, later entering Howard Payne College at Brownwood, where he also starred on the baseball, football, and basketball teams. He captained the baseball and football teams one year, and during his last year at the college he was Freshman coach at Howard Payne. Last year he was assistant coach at Temple high and during the past few weeks has been attending a coaching school in Michigan. He will leave this week for Brownwood, where he will attend the Allen-Henry coaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schleyer came down from San Angelo for a week-end visit, returning to their work Monday.

"Jim to Tell Certain People," Manager Says

TWENTY ESCAPE IMPERIAL FARM

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Aug. 16.—Nine of the twenty men who escaped from the Imperial state prison farm, 20 miles from here, last night, had been recaptured this morning, according to reports received here.

The men sawed their way out of the wooded barracks, the officials telephoned here.

Several who are serving life sentences are said to be among the fugitives.

HELD FOR MOVING MORTGAGED CAR

J. T. Alger, formerly of this county and of Ballinger, is in jail at Gallup, New Mexico, where he was arrested upon notice from Sheriff R. E. McWilliams.

Alger is wanted here for the removal of mortgaged property out of the state and also for several alleged "frigid checks," which officers believe that he passed before leaving the county.

Alger purchased a car from Elmer Batts, and Mr. Batts held a mortgage on the automobile. Alger left the city and county and was only Saturday located in Gallup, where Sheriff McWilliams had sent a notice for his arrest should he show up in that section.

According to a telegram from the sheriff at Gallup, Alger will not waive extradition and papers will have to be sent to the governor of New Mexico as soon as a grand jury indictment is returned against him.

Sheriff McWilliams also has a man arrested in California on similar charges. He is S. J. Sorrels, who also refuses to sign a waiver of extradition.

SHEIK RECOVERS FROM OPERATION

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, August 16.—Rudolph Valentino, motion picture "sheik," who underwent a serious and doubtful operation here last night, was reported to be out of danger today.

W. A. Forgey and family have returned from a two weeks trip to the Plains country and New Mexico. Mr. Forgey stated that the crops in most sections of the Plains country are in good condition with bad fields only spotting the good country. He was in Lubbock Thursday night when an inch rain fell.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 16.—Although James E. Ferguson has not yet definitely announced the speaking schedule for his wife's run-off campaign for renomination for governor, he will speak at Galveston and at Temple, the home town of the governor, some time this week, it was learned today.

Dan Moody will make his second speech of the run-off campaign at Greenville tonight.

Charles Spradley, who accompanied the governor's husband on his first speaking tour, said Mr. Ferguson had something he wanted to tell certain persons in Galveston and Temple.

Ferguson later said he would speak in Temple on Saturday night, August 21st.

MEXICO QUIET WITHOUT PRIESTS

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO, D. F., Aug. 16.—Except for disturbances at a church in the suburb of San Angel, Mexico's third priestless Sunday passed off quietly.

At San Angel, where efforts were made to hold services, the heads of a number of policemen and Catholics were bruised in fighting between the government officers and churchmen.

WARM WEATHER POLICICS IN N. Y.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—National politics are warming up during the hot weather season. Among the week-end developments came a demand that the Anti-Saloon League be prosecuted.

Other developments are the claims that a satisfactory number of dry candidates won in the primaries recently held throughout the country, and also the claims that the republicans will lose control of the Senate this year, and a declaration is credited to Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, that he will reluctantly wear himself out with another term as governor.

Representative Tinkham, of Massachusetts, republican, in a letter to Attorney General Sargent, asks that the dry league be prosecuted under the corrupt practices act for failure to report political receipts and expenditures of money used in campaigns.

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30x3-2	\$8.05	33x4	\$22.80
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32x4	\$16.55	\$9.75.	
33x4	\$17.30	Federal Tubes	
34x4	\$18.20	30x3	\$1.60
32x4-2	\$22.30	30x3-2	\$1.85
33x4-2	\$23.40	32x4	\$2.80
Federal Balloons		32x4-2 truck	\$3.60
29x4-40	\$11.25	30x5	\$4.40
29x4-75	\$14.50	33x5	\$4.60
30x4-75	\$15.00	Balloon Tubes	
29x4-95	\$15.75	29x4-40	\$2.40
30x4-95	\$16.90	31x5-25	\$3.10
30x5-25	\$18.20	30x5-77	\$4.15
31x5-25	\$17.40	33x6-00	\$7.20
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Government Crop Estimate Defended by Federal Expert

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Aug. 16.—A correct knowledge of crop prospects limits speculation because there is less uncertainty upon which to speculate, H. H. Schutz, United States department of agriculture statistician with offices here, declares in asserting that chief objection to government crop estimates comes from speculators in the commodity markets.

"The speculator does not need the government reports as he has his own sources of information," Mr. Schutz said. "In years of large production the farmer is apt to believe that the reports are hurting the market and is inclined to forget that the dealer who handles his produce would still have a knowledge of the true situation even if there were no government reports. Also, at varying times it is to the interest of many speculators to discredit the official reports."

The producer needs unbiased sources of crop information, Mr. Schutz believes, in order to intelligently plan farming operations. While the truth would finally become known through private agencies, Mr. Schutz points out that such figures, by the time they become known, would be valueless to the producer.

Government crop reports, the statistician said, are compiled from information furnished by various classes of people in position to describe accurately conditions in their respective localities. These reports are interpreted by the statistician, using personal observation and the experience of past records, after which the report is sent to Washington where it undergoes a final readjustment preparatory to release at a given time.

Mr. Schutz explained that although the condition of the crop may show a decline in the semi-monthly cotton crop reports, it doesn't necessarily follow that the crop will be smaller. In Texas, he declares the average decline of the crop to be four points in July, 13 points during August, and three points in September.

"If, for instance, on August 25, the condition of cotton in Texas were reported at 60 per cent of normal in comparison with 71 per cent on July 25, on the basis of ten million acres, the July 25 condition would indicate about 2,900,000 bales and that of August 25, three million bales, although the condition apparently had declined.

"In other words, if conditions are better than the average during a given period, the crop may be expected to turn out greater than the earlier figures seem to indicate," he said.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the business men of Ballinger for their liberal donations to the premium given me for the first bale of 1926 cotton raised in Rannels county. I appreciate their interest very much.

W. H. MULLINS.
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Mr. and Mr. David Taylor, of Mississippi, came in Monday for a short visit with friends here, and to look after business.

Miss Ruth McAuley returned to Abilene, where she will resume her duties with the Western Union Telegraph Co. after spending a part of her vacation with her mother.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds

T. O. Mathis and wife to V. B. Burrough, lot 5 of block No. 7 of the Dale West addition to the town of Winters, Aug. 10, for the sum of \$500.

Bert E. Low and wife to G. E. Nicholson, lots 5 and 6 of block No. 2 of the Spill third addition to the town of Winters, July 31, for the sum of \$2,250.

MORE MONEY FOR THE FIRST BALE PREMIUM

The West Texas Utilities Company late Saturday afternoon donated \$5 on the premium for the first bale of cotton produced in Rannels county and marketed in Ballinger. W. H. Mullins, farming on the Johnson place, North of Ballinger, the grower, was given a total of \$69.50 by citizens and business men of Ballinger.

WOMAN INJURED BY UNKNOWN ASSAILANT

Mrs. L. A. Nunn, of the Old Rannels community, received a slight wound about the head Sunday night at the Coyote Creek crossing between Hatchel and Old Rannels, when someone unknown threw a rock through the windshield of the car, shattering the glass. One piece of the glass struck Mrs. Nunn in the face, causing a slight flesh wound.

Mrs. Nunn and her son, Garland Nunn, were returning to their home from Hatchel where they had been attending church when missile struck the car.

No trace or tracks were found under or about the bridge Monday morning.

Mrs. W. L. McAuley and children have returned from El Paso and other places in the West, where they had been visiting.

Miss Maxine Yates has returned to her home in Arlington, after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

Miss Ann Bowers, of Belton, is here visiting her aunt, Dr. Nettie Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler have moved to the city from their home in the country and will reside here this fall. Mr. Wheeler has accepted a position with the Day Gin.

Miss Sammie Padgett has returned to Lubbock after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blagg, of Brownwood, came up Sunday for a couple of days visit with Mrs. Blagg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmet. Mr. Blagg's friends will regret to learn of the death of his mother who died after a few days illness at Gainesville on August 3rd. He had just returned from a visit to her, leaving her apparently well when he was called back to attend the funeral.

Miss Margaret Kirk has gone to Winters, where she will visit Miss Lucille Hartzog for several days.

Miss Rena Freeman, of Mercedes, is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

Misses Nettie Routh Sledge, Ruth Holliday and Mildred Butler have returned from Dallas, where they had been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hale, of Dallas, are here visiting Mr. Hale's parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale.

Herbert Sledge and Cicero Smith have returned from Dallas, where they spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carr left Sunday for Dallas in their new car on a visit of several days.

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32x4 Diamond Regular Cord \$18.50	30x5-25 Diamond Balloon \$19.75
33x4 Diamond Regular Cord \$18.90	31x5-25 Diamond Balloon \$20.45
32x4 1/2 Diamond Regular Cord \$24.50	30x5-77 Diamond Balloon \$24.85
33x4 1/2 Diamond Regular Cord \$25.40	33x6-90 Diamond Balloon \$31.50
34x4 1/2 Diamond Regular Cord \$26.30	

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31x4 S. S. 6 Plies \$21.65	30x5-77 Stabilized Balloon \$32.25
32x4 Extra Plies \$22.65	32x5-77 Stabilized Balloon \$32.75
33x4 Extra Plies \$23.50	33x6-90 Stabilized Balloon \$35.40
32x4 1/2 Extra Plies \$31.20	32x6-20 Stabilized Balloon \$38.95
33x4 1/2 Extra Plies \$31.95	33x6-20 Stabilized Balloon \$39.85
30x5 Extra Plies \$38.55	33x6-75 Stabilized Balloon \$42.95
33x5 Extra Plies \$43.85	31x4-40 Semi Balloon \$16.70
	32x4-95 Semi Balloon \$22.65
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